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RE: IA-22464-19-G

Dear Dean Maitre:

This is in reference to Boston University's proposal dated February 5, 1987, under the current training grant, to conduct a tutorial course for Afghan information committee and information group representatives based in the U.S. This course has been approved.

We have requested the Post to provide assistance to your personnel in Peshawar in contacting the Afghan information organizations about this course. Our cable to Islamabad indicates that the course is only open to bonafide Afghan representatives currently in the U.S. and that other courses may be offered at a later date for Pakistan-based individuals.

Confirming my conversation of today with Dean Smith, it would be appreciated if your office would assure that the participants in the course are working largely on global support for Afghanistan, that they are not permanently resident here in the U.S. but are here on a temporary basis, going back and forth to Pakistan and Afghanistan, and that they are not solely engaged in seeking to influence the American public on the subject.

Also, to confirm the information given Dean Smith, the following are the names of the current Afghan representatives in the U.S. We have asked Islamabad/Peshawar for information on any other representatives who may be in the U.S. at the present time which will be passed on to your office.

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I have asked our Contract Office to finalize the amendment to the training grant. Should you require any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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